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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE THIRD MONTH

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant respectfully petitions for a THREE month extension of time, until November 11, 2000, in which to file response to the pending Office Action mailed August 11, 2000 in the above-identified case. A check for the \$890.00 extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fees necessary to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

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